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In connection with the Papal Jubilee Celebration, an elocutionary contest was held at St. Joseph's College on Saturday evening. There was a very large attendance and the interesting programme opened with a "Patriotic March" by Professor Baptista, who presided at the piano during the evening. The chorus "Over the hills at break of day" was exceedingly well rendered by the choir. Solos were also given by Archie Logan, a boy's best friend is his mother, Edward Basto, "Take this letter to my Mother," and Rosalita Baptista, "The song that reached my heart." But the event of the evening was the elocutionary contest. There were a number of entries, the pieces being recited by Jose Rodriguez, "Burial of Sir John Moore," Jose Otto, "The Gleaner's Wife," Joachim Thome, "The Week of the Resurrection," Interior Mayer, "Catalina's Deliance," Peter Prevost, "Ireland," B. Barrenegoon, "The Agitation Bill," J. B. Nuyen, "Little Jim," Jose Tavora, "Wounded," Jose Lopes, "Speech by Lord Chatham," and the scene, from King John, Hubert and Prince Arthur, by Louis Rahat and Thomas Logan respectively. Mr. A. W. Wihler, Consul General for America, Mr. J. J. Levin, Consul General for Portugal and Brazil, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mr. G. T. Lloyd were the judges of the contest and their choice fell upon Peter Prevost who, a fortnight ago, was so nervous that he was practically unable to recite before the members of his own class. The judges also very generously gave a second prize and their choice also unanimously fell on Josephine Thome and the way in which the decisions were received showed them to be popular ones. The choruses "Tues Petrus," "God Bless The Pope," and the National Anthem concluded a most enjoyable and educational contest and Brother Christian and his colleagues are to be congratulated in having taken such an interesting contest.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Sunday, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at 9.30 a.m., before a very large congregation. His Lordship Bishop of Grangon, Vice Apostolic of Oriental Cochinchina was the Celebrant, assisted by the very Rev. Fr. De Maria (Pro. Vic.); the Rev. Frs. I. Zamponi, Mahat and Vigoda, as Deacons, and the Rev. Fr. T. Cambelli, as sub-deacon. All the clergy, Introit, Kyrie, deacon, Offertory and Communion was sung by the full Sanctuary Choir, conducted by the Rev. Fr. Guineau. "Tu es Petrus" (before Mass), Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei was sung by the Choir of St. Joseph's College, conducted by its Director, the Rev. Bro. Christian. Mr. O. Baptista was organist. The very Rev. Fathers P. Gubardi and A. Ferrara were masters of ceremonies. The service was highly impressive. Needless to say the Cathedral was most tastefully decorated.

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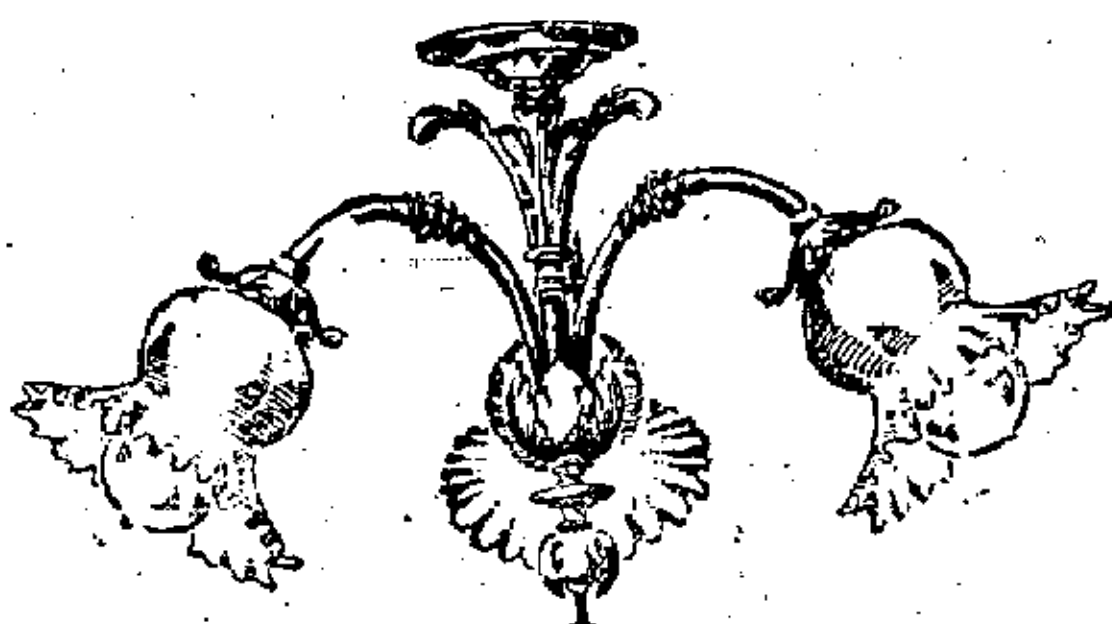
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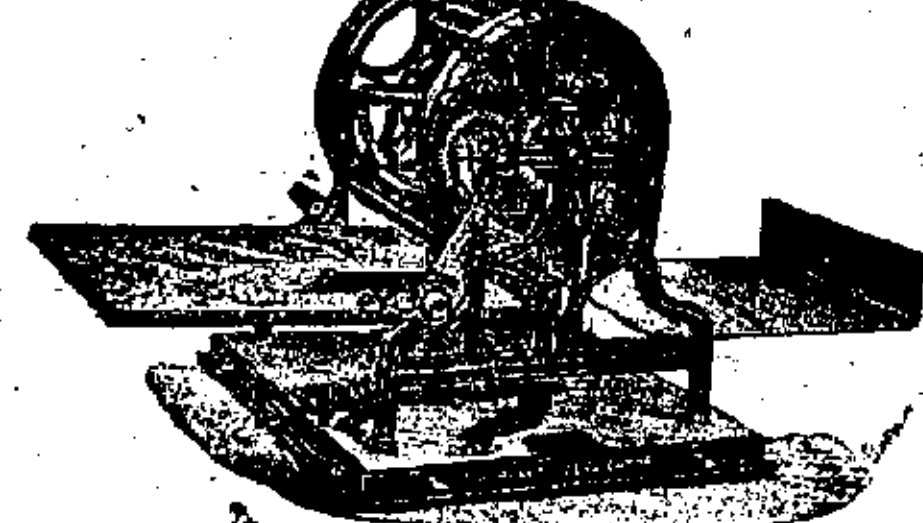
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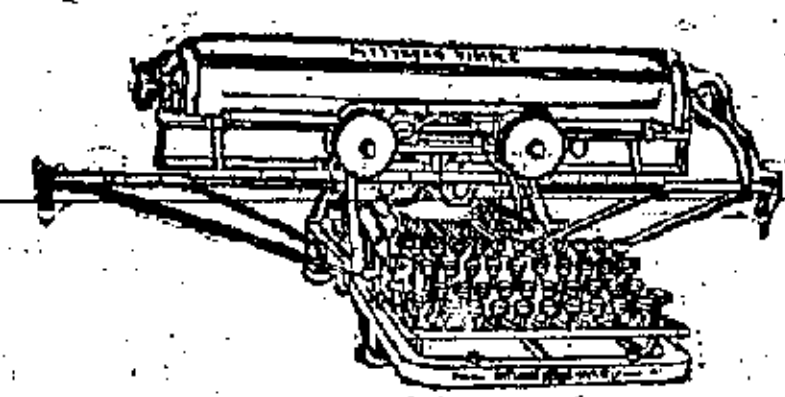
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

EDINBURGH, October 16.

"FADING" AT GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

A picturesque pageant was held on Satur-
day in the quadrangle of Glasgow Univer-
sity, the main idea of it being the illustra-
tion of Early Scottish Myth and History.

The object was to provide funds to extend
and develop the work of Queen Margaret
College Settlement, whose various branches
of charitable and social work have done
much to bring sweetness and light into the
lives of the masses during the past ten
years. Among the most successful groups
were the Celtic, whose clothing, however,
to general disappointment, was much more
elaborate than was expected,—the Viking,
and the Early Celtic Church, the last
named being accompanied by a choir chant-
ing old religious music. There was a guard
of honour of the "1st Highland Company
of Baden-Powell Scouts."

The classes in the Scottish Universities
have been open for nearly a fortnight; but
not yet is the session's work in full swing.
This is the year of the Rectorial elections,
and these great events in the Scottish
students' lives must first be disposed of.
In Edinburgh there have been the usual
excitements,—committee-rooms stormed;
a large expenditure of peaceable, stout, and
rotten eggs; a liberal and unusual use
of whitewash; and generally all the traditional
accompaniments of a jolly good time ac-
cording to "Varsity rules." In Glasgow,
however, there is mourning. The election
there promises to be a quiet one, and
awaiting in excursions and alarms. There
is a lack of funds and committee-rooms.
To neither do the Conservatives plead
guilty. The Conservatives naively declare
that they have "a clear conscience in the
matter," and that they have to suffer on
account of their opponents' weakness.

In the current number of the Conserva-
tive declensionary magazine the whole
position is reviewed. It is announced
with the profoundest regret that there is
a passing of the glorious and
time-honoured "Gibson Street fights." It
appears that the Conservatives stole a
march on the Liberals by arranging for a
lease of the "only shop where difficulties
would not be raised by the surrounding
tenants;" but on learning that the Liberals
were unable to secure rooms, the Conser-
vatives,—rather than to balked of fun,—
approached some landlords in the Liberal
interest. The Liberals did not receive
this aid in a "brotherly spirit." Then
the Conservatives followed this up with
what they called a "sporting offer." The
Conservatives put their rooms at the
disposal of both parties, and the plan of
campaign was to be as follows:—"Two
ships were to be held; the Liberals would
fight the Conservatives; the Conservatives
might they would be occupied by the
Tories. In the event of one club succeed-
ing in storming and wrecking the rooms,
the expenses and repairs were to be borne
by the party in possession. In the event
of the rooms being captured by each party
in turn, the expenses were to be shared.
This arrangement gave the Conservative
Club no advantage over the Liberals;
"yet," complained the Conservatives,
"this sporting offer was not accepted!"
Further, "the Conservatives offered to let
the Liberal Club have possession of the
room for one night on paying half of the
fighting price, i.e., half of the price they
had to pay over and above the ordinary
rent; but this offer was not even con-
sidered."

At present, therefore, the regular fights
have been declared "off" but if something
is not done somewhere and somehow, and
that very soon,—well, the Glasgow men
have sadly changed of late, and for the
worse.

THIS WEEK'S STORIES.

"I wish success to the demonstration
against this iniquitous Bill,—a dishonest
and unparliamentary piece of legislation,
fantastic and political spite." So wrote
Lord Wemyss to a Glasgow Anti-Licensing
Bill demonstration. At the moment when
the letter was written, the author of this
"measure prompted by ignorant fanaticism
and political spite" had his legs under
Lord Wemyss's mahogany at Gosford
House.

Mr Munro Ferguson enlivened the pro-
ceedings at the presentation of the freedom
of Kirkcaldy to Mr Asquith with the
following story: A Cowdenbooth hooker
asked his member, Mr Birrell,—"Can you
tell me, Mr Birrell, how it is that you get
this enormous majority in East Fife,
whereas Mr Asquith, a really able man,
hasna the hauf o' it?"

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
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ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
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DAVID WOOD,
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Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

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Hongkong, October 18, 1908.

THE LEADER OF THE "HUNGER MARCHERS."

Alexander Stewart Gray, who led the
"Hunger Marchers" to Trafalgar Square,
and encouraged them to "squat"—a new
form of passive resistance,—on the pave-
ment, must be well known to many Scots
resident in the East. He is the son of an
East Lothian farmer, and his mother is
"said to be descended from an early
Scottish king." He was trained as a
solicitor, and was a partner of Richardson
and Gummell, Haddington; then of Dal-
gleish, Gray, and Dobbie, Edinburgh; and
afterwards of Gray and Macdonald,
Edinburgh. As a lawyer, he had a great
deal to do with land management and
speculation, and at one time he was the
trustee of some large estates. He was
converted, according to his account, by
reading the words of Tolstoi, Henry
George, and Kropotkin; and he now
tramps about the country at the head of a
"warrior." He first came into public
notice by his land-grabbing movement in
Manchester, and his subsequent fast in
Windsor Forest, his Canterbury exploit at
the Cathedral, and his march on London.
A tall and striking personality, he is paunt,
and ascetic, with long hair and deep-set
eyes; he is clothed in rough garments, a
slouch hat, sometimes goes barefoot, and
altogether looks the typical "socialist
reformer" as depicted on the stage. Gray's
idea is to get some ten thousand marchers,
who will go about the country and agitate,
as the result, there will come the Mil-
lennium, for we shall get "Back to the
Land."

PERSONAL.

The Rev. John C. Gibson, D.D., Swatow,

son of the late Professor Gibson of the
Free Church College, Glasgow, who has
devoted his life to mission work in China,
and last year presided at the great confer-
ence held at Shanghai, is at present in
Glasgow.

A "Song of the Sea" has been specially
written by the Duke of Argyll for the Navy
League Annual, which will be published on
Tuesday, Nov. 20. The Marquis of Graham
is among the other contributors.

Lord Dundee, Lord President of the
Court of Session, has been made a Knight
Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Professor Ogston will resign the Chair
of Surgery in Aberdeen University at the
close of the present session. In order to
study military surgery on the field, he
went to the Sudan with the Expedition
for the relief of General Gordon in 1894,
and in December 1899 he went to
South Africa where he did valuable service
during the most arduous periods of the
South African War.

Mr R. Jamieson, of Serangoon Road,
Singapore, who died on 2nd
September last, leaves personal estate in
the United Kingdom valued at £42,000.

Mr James McKinnon, M.A., Ph.D.,
Lecturer on History at the University of
St. Andrews, has been appointed to the
Chair of Ecclesiastical History in the
University of Edinburgh.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At a meeting of influential gentlemen
representing both sides of the Border, it
was resolved to erect a memorial on Flod-
den Field, to mark the spot on or near
which the Scottish King fell.

The Thistle and Rose Lodge, No. 73,
originally St Paul, Glasgow, has celebrated
its tri-jubilee with fitting Scottish honours.

The War Office is in search of a long
range for the Scottish and Northern
English Territorial Field Artillery. The
exact spot is not yet decided upon, but it
is believed that it will eventually be found
on one of the slopes of the Cheviots.

The Earl of Mar and Kellie has present-
ed Alton with a wooded park on the west
boundary of the town for the purposes of
a recreation ground.

Mr V. Grant Stevenson, R.S.A., has
completed a statue of Burns which is to
be erected in Milwaukee, U.S.A. It is of
bronze, and stands twelve feet high. The
donor of the monument is Mr James A.
Bryden, a native of St Mungo, near
Lockhart, who has for many years been
a citizen of Milwaukee.

Lord Provost and Lady Blandall gave a
reception to the Glasgow section of the
Franco-Scottish Society in the Council
Chamber. Among the short speeches, one
by Lord Remy has attracted attention. He
was one of the British delegates to the
Peace Conference, and he said that he left
it "convinced that we ought not in any
way to neglect our own armaments, and
that our maritime supremacy was absolute-
ly necessary even from the point of view of
peace."

The Admiralty hope to be soon able to
order a number of torpedo boat destroyers
in the Clyde district. This will somewhat
alleviate the distress through non-employ-
ment.

THE RECTORIAL CONTENTS.

The classes in the Scottish Universities
have been open for nearly a fortnight; but
not yet is the session's work in full swing.

This is the year of the Rectorial elections,
and these great events in the Scottish
students' lives must first be disposed of.

In Edinburgh there have been the usual
excitements,—committee-rooms stormed;
a large expenditure of peaceable, stout, and
rotten eggs; a liberal and unusual use
of whitewash; and generally all the traditional
accompaniments of a jolly good time ac-
cording to "Varsity rules." In Glasgow,
however, there is mourning. The election
there promises to be a quiet one, and
awaiting in excursions and alarms. There
is a lack of funds and committee-rooms.
To neither do the Conservatives plead
guilty. The Conservatives naively declare
that they have "a clear conscience in the
matter," and that they have to suffer on
account of their opponents' weakness.

In the current number of the Conserva-
tive declensionary magazine the whole
position is reviewed. It is announced
with the profoundest regret that there is
a passing of the glorious and
time-honoured "Gibson Street fights." It
appears that the Conservatives stole a
march on the Liberals by arranging for a
lease of the "only shop where difficulties
would not be raised by the surrounding
tenants;" but on learning that the Liberals
were unable to secure rooms, the Conser-
vatives,—rather than to balked of fun,—
approached some landlords in the Liberal
interest. The Liberals did not receive
this aid in a "brotherly spirit." Then
the Conservatives followed this up with
what they called a "sporting offer." The
Conservatives put their rooms at the
disposal of both parties, and the plan of
campaign was to be as follows:—"Two
ships were to be held; the Liberals would
fight the Conservatives; the Conservatives
might they would be occupied by the
Tories. In the event of one club succeed-
ing in storming and wrecking the rooms,
the expenses and repairs were to be borne
by the party in possession. In the event
of the rooms being captured by each party
in turn, the expenses were to be shared.
This arrangement gave the Conservative
Club no advantage over the Liberals;
"yet," complained the Conservatives,
"this sporting offer was not accepted!"
Further, "the Conservatives offered to let
the Liberal Club have possession of the
room for one night on paying half of the
fighting price, i.e., half of the price they
had to pay over and above the ordinary
rent; but this offer was not even con-
sidered."

At present, therefore, the regular fights
have been declared "off" but if something
is not done somewhere and somehow, and
that very soon,—well, the Glasgow men
have sadly changed of late, and for the
worse.

THIS WEEK'S STORIES.

"I wish success to the demonstration
against this iniquitous Bill,—a dishonest
and unparliamentary piece of legislation,
fantastic and political spite." So wrote
Lord Wemyss to a Glasgow Anti-Licensing
Bill demonstration. At the moment when
the letter was written, the author of this
"measure prompted by ignorant fanaticism
and political spite" had his legs under
Lord Wemyss's mahogany at Gosford
House.

Mr Munro Ferguson enlivened the pro-
ceedings at the presentation of the freedom
of Kirkcaldy to Mr Asquith with the
following story: A Cowdenbooth hooker
asked his member, Mr Birrell,—"Can you
tell me, Mr Birrell, how it is that you get
this enormous majority in East Fife,
whereas Mr Asquith, a really able man,
hasna the hauf o' it?"

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1908.

THE EMPEROR KUANG HSU.

The news of the death of the Emperor

KUANG HSU, the ninth Sovereign of the

T'ing dynasty, does not possess any

elements of sudden surprise. For many

years his extremely delicate state of health

caused much anxiety to his courtiers,

while during the last few weeks the

telegrams emanating from Peking re-

garding the Imperial invalid were rather

ominous in their significance. Heretofore

When H. E. YEN SHU-KAI recommended

the Emperor's health, it was certainly looked

as a serious crisis had been reached,

and then when subsequent messages

informed the outside world that his

Imperial Majesty had not had audience

with any of the Grand Councilors for

over ten days and that the Emperor

Dowager had had a two-hour secret con-

ference with an important member of the

Imperial clan, Prince Chun, thoughtful

observers were prepared for the worst.

And now KUANG HSU, for so long nursing

but a puppet in the hands of the

masterful old lady who for over

forty years controlled the destinies

of China, has passed like the intangible

shadow he ever was into the land of

shades. The tragedy of his sad, lonely

life makes a pitiful appeal to Western

observers. Not to him was vouchsafed

the satisfaction of doing a man's work

in a world of men. Brought to the

Imperial Throne as the result of a Court

intrigue following the untimely death

of T'ung Chun, on January 12th, 1875,

he was a son of Prince Chun's, youngest

brother of the Hsien Fung. The son of

Prince Kuang naturally have suc-

ceeded to the Throne, as T'ung Chun had

died childless, though leaving his Em-

press empress. There were difficulties

in the way of this Prince's accession,

however, which the Court could find

difficult to surmount. To begin with,

if a son of Prince Kuang had assumed

the Imperial dignity it would have been

necessary for the father to retire from

office, for according to Chinese customs

no father can serve under his own son,

besides China could not very well spare

Prince Kuang just then; while again

as the son of Prince Kuang was of age

the Empress-mother of T'ung Chun and

the Western Empress-Dowager could no

longer act as the powers behind the

Throne, a position which they had

continued to hold even after their

nominal retirement from the regency on

T'ung Chun's coming of age. The four-

year-old son of Prince Chun was therefore

conveyed to the Palace and proclaimed

Emperor, the new holder of the title

of the Son of Heaven, according to

the laws of the Empire, being declared to

have been adopted as a son by T'ung Chun

shortly before his death. According to

other authorities, he was officially sup-

posed to be the posthumous son of

Hsien Fung, but as this monarch had

died ten years before his birth, there is a

break in the logical sequence of the

genealogical table rather difficult to

explain away. Be that as it may, the

infant Emperor was undoubtedly a

nephew of the two Empress-Dowagers,

and they became his step-mothers by

adoption. Etiquette and law were thus

complied with and it was not long

before the more masculine-minded of the

two Empresses came to the front and

dominated over the Grand Council of

State. The death of the widow of

T'ung Chun, the Eastern Empress, in

1881, left Her Majesty T'ung Hsien as the

undisputed ruler of China's millions,

and despite a seeming lapse on the

Emperor's attaining his majority and

during the short-lived ascendancy of

KANG YU-WEN in the spring of 1898, she

was the predominant power in China

until her death on Friday last.

At the age of 16 KANG HSU was

married to YEN HONG-KAI, daughter of the

Empress Dowager, a union which, out-

side played a very insignificant part in

his life; her death during the Boxer

revolt is one of the mysteries of that

most mysterious time which has never

been cleared up. It was at the time of

this marriage that the Empress-Dowager

announced her intention of retiring

from the Regency and she actually

issued her farewell edict. But she had

enjoyed the sweets of power too long to

give them up, and though the Emperor

was allowed to receive the Foreign

Ministers in audience in March, 1891,

the Empress Dowager shared the

Throne with him. The war with Japan

in 1894-95, followed by the seizure of

Port Arthur by Germany, the lease of

Kiao-chau by Germany, the lease of

foreign aggression were, however,

having a great effect upon the mass of

blind conservatism enthroned within

the Forbidden City in Peking. A new

generation was growing up, and the

which gradually forced its way within

the sacred precincts of the Imperial

Palace and the Emperor came under the

influence of a band of young officials

and scholars full of schemes for the

reformation of the ancient Empire.

Principal among this progressive band

was KANG YU-WEN, a native of Canton,

a man of undoubted ability and strong

personality. The Emperor, says Dr

Hawes Port, was most eager to carry

out the reforms suggested by these

ardent and radical patriots, and began

to issue a series of reform edicts. We

need not refer to them in detail here,

needless to say the Empress-Dowager

and the conservative officials of Peking

regarded these innovations with con-

sternation and determined they should

be frustrated. Gathering about her a

strong force of soldiers she suddenly left

the P'ho Palace and seized the person

of the Emperor, making him sign his

own sentence of retirement, in

which he stated that he was compelled

to hand over the reins of government to

his aunt on account of ill-health; she

then assumed the Regency herself,

although, as we have already shown, she

had never really given it up. This

coup d'etat took place in September

22nd, 1898, and the lives of the Re-

formers were not worth a moment's

purchase. The poor, frightened Em-

peror managed to wear KANG YU-WEN

in time and, as we know, by the help

of British officials he reached Shanghai

and went straight on board an English

man-of-war which brought him safely

to Hongkong. The great reform move-

ment was smothered at its birth, and

unhindered by her success the miser-

able old lady compelled KANG HSU to

announce that he had abdicated in

favour of Pu Chun, a child of Prince

T'ung, the most reactionary of all the

Imperial clansmen. But she had gone

a step too far and the storm of indig-

nation which swept across the Empire

compelled her to retrace her path for a

moment, and Pu Chun's sink out of public

sight. Henceforth life for KANG HSU

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR AND DOWAGER-EMPRESS OF CHINA.

PRINCE PAO Y. PROCLAIMED EMPEROR.

PRINCE CHUN TO BE REGENT.

Military Called To Peking.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, November 16.
It is officially announced that the Emperor of China died on Saturday and the Empress Dowager on Sunday.

(From The Yat Po Service.)
PEKING, November 15.
His Imperial Majesty, Kuang Hsu, Emperor of China, passed peacefully away this afternoon after a lingering illness.

Prince Chun's son has been proclaimed the New Emperor.

Prince Chun is to be Regent until His Majesty the Emperor attains his majority.

Great secrecy is being maintained amongst the officials at Peking.

[Note: We published this telegram in an extra special edition on Sunday, EN. C.M.]

For several days the Grand Councilors have not been received in audience by their Majesties.

Prince Ching, when on the way to the Eastern suburb in order to survey a grave site, was hastily called to the Palace. It is believed that something serious has occurred.

An Imperial Edict has been issued appointing Prince Chun, the late Emperor's brother, to be Regent.

A further Edict states that Pao Yi, the new Emperor, son of Prince Chun, who is three years of age, is to be brought up and educated at the Palace.

PEKING, November 16.

The death of the Emperor of China has been officially proclaimed at Tientsin.

All the military under Field Marshal Chen Kwai-toi have been called to Peking from Tientsin.

The official period of one hundred days mourning by the Chinese nation will not take place until the Emperor's death has been proclaimed by the several Viceroy.

No trouble is at present anticipated amongst the Chinese people.

[From Sir John Jordan.]

PEKING, November 14.

Her Majesty the Empress Dowager is reported to have passed away.

PEKING, November 15.

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of China, has also passed away.

[Note:—Through the courtesy of the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, by kind permission of His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, we are able to publish the above telegrams. Sir John Jordan, British Minister at Peking, very kindly telegraphed these messages to Sir Frederick Lugard.—Ed. C.M.]

THE NEW EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The selection of the infant son of Prince Chun to succeed Kuang Hsu on the Dragon Throne is an assurance that the reforms of the past few years are to continue. Prince Chun is a younger brother of the late Emperor and was named to Germany after the Boxer outrages as a special Ambassador to offer China's apologies and expression of contrition for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German Envoy to Peking. He won the approval of his critics in that trying embassy, and they saw in him a man of enlightened ways of thought, with tendencies decidedly progressive. We imagine that non the influence of the all-powerful Empress Dowager has been removed by the hand of death the new Regent of China will be found ready alive to the potentialities of his responsible

position, and will train up the youthful Emperor to be an actual leader in a reformed China. The good wishes of the whole world are extended to the Regent for Providence has placed him in authority at a time when the most ancient of Empires has found itself about the task of setting its house in order. All China's well-wishers sincerely desire to see her resume her old position among the leading nations of the earth.

THE LATE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

The death of the Empress Dowager, which occurred in Peking on the 14th inst., one day before that of the Emperor Kuang Hsu, removes one of the most remarkable figures ever called to occupy a leading position on the world's stage. The death of the puerile Emperor is a minor event compared with the removal of the resolute lady who has been the predominant figure in Peking politics ever since the death of the widow of the boy-emperor Tung Chih. She left her sole regent of the Empire. The steps by which she reached that giddy eminence remind one of the stories contained in the "Arabian Nights." A Maachi by birth, her early years were spent in dire poverty in Canton. Then her bright face and ready wit finding favour she entered the service of one of the Manchu Bannermen and on his being transferred to Peking she accompanied his household to the capital. Somewhere about 1861 we find her an attendant in the Imperial Palace.

A position which she soon left to join the enormous crowd of concubines who found favour in the eyes of the Emperor Hsien Feng. By ways that to us Westerners are incomprehensible she passed from that obscure and equivocal position to the most exalted rank of Western Empress, and it was in virtue of this position that she became joint regent with the mother of Tung Chih when that had ascended the Throne. Hers, as Miss Fildes says, was the greatest of personal triumphs, her strength of mind, force of character, and dominant personality having won for her every step; centuries of precedent and all the shackles of Oriental etiquette were overcome by her unflinching strategy and resourcefulness. Her enemies fell away, sickness and death, or scattered as chaff before the wind; no one who opposed her will survive; no conspirator found her unarmed or off her guard; and throughout she bore a charmed life, so terrible and relentless was she in all the days of her limitless power. There is no doubt now that it was Tse Hsi An who inspired the plot which led to the war with Japan, a piece of inflated verbiage, long drawn out, insane, coarse and vulgar. She encouraged the Boxers, and brought about the terrible massacres of missionaries which disgraced that dreadful time, by the infamous Edicts which she issued over the Emperor's seal. What she did for Kang Yu-wei and his

known to all students of Chinese modern history. A terrible personage truly, and yet a shrewd one. When the force of circumstances became too great for her, she yielded and thus it came about that in the last three years before her death she had formerly proscribed. Up till within a comparatively short time ago she preserved her tall, erect figure, for she was a woman of distinguished and imperious bearing, with pronounced features, possessing the eye of an eagle and a voice of determined authority and absolute command. Strangely enough, she leaves China stronger than when she found it, and historians fifty years hence will be able to justly appraise her work. We are too close to her reign; we see too much of the shadows, the tragedies, the blunders which disfigure her administration, and our judgement is biased accordingly. Whatever her faults, and they were many and very grievous, Tse Hsi An will go down in history as one of the most remarkable women who have ever been called to rule a great and mighty nation. As was said of our own great Elizabeth, "she had a man's heart within a woman's body." She acted according to her lights and it is perhaps fortunate for China and the world generally that her policies perish with her.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegrams quoted below were received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General, Hongkong:—
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10.45 a.m. on November 16, Cyclone or typhoon near or over southeastern Luzon almost stationary.

Y. M. C. A. SONG SOCIAL.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were crowded on Saturday evening in the occasion of the Song Social. Mr. F. H. May presided and in the course of the evening presented Mr. Bishop, the winner of the billiard handicap, with his prize. Mrs. Atkin won the ladies' prize for guessing the largest number of songs represented by devices worn by many of those present, having 22 correct solutions; Master Barrington won the gentlemen's prize with 14 correct answers. Music was provided by the Victoria Quartette, which gave four numbers: "The Goodies," "Dear my cry an' honey," "Rest, dearest, rest," and "When Evening's Twilight." Mrs. Atkin sang "Perhaps," and also appeared in a duet with Mr. E. B. Ayres, "Kingfisher Blue." Mr. Harvey gave two solos on his one-stringed violin, which proved very acceptable.

YACHTING.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held their first Club Race of the season on Sunday. It was sailed in almost perfect weather, a fair east wind with calm water. The course was from the starting line round Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock and back to the start, twice round, 8 miles. The boats and handicaps were as follows:

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Kathleen, Capt. Walker, R.N. 4 40
Alina 5 20

The boats and to a very even start, Vernon and Erica being first across the line. The Channel Rocks were made easily without a tack, in fact sheets were eased about half way and the mark was rounded by Vernon about half a minute in front of Erica, with Alina about the same time behind the latter. Dione was close behind Alina, with the other three close up. In the run down to the Kowloon Rock Dione passed Min and caught Erica at the starting mark. The second time the Channel Rocks were rounded in the following order, Vernon, Dione, Erica, Min, Colleen, Alannah and Kathleen. On the run down to Kowloon Rock Erica caught up with Vernon and Dione and they all three rounded together, but in the reach to the finish Vernon went away and crossed the line first with Dione close up; Erica, Min, Colleen, Alannah and Kathleen crossing in the order named.

On time, however, the order was Min, 8 points, first, Vernon, 6, second, Erica, 5, third, Colleen, 4, fourth, Dione, 3, fifth, Alannah, 2, sixth, and Kathleen, 1, seventh.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 16th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over Japan, and fallen moderately in N. China.
The depression in the South remains almost stationary over S.E. Luzon.
The high pressure area is spreading Eastwards over Japan.
Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and N. to N.E. gales over the N. part of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:
1.—S.W. wind, fresh to fine.
2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow, S.W. No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, Same as No. 2.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth have received telegraphic information from their Shanghai agents informing them that Long-tan (Mantseppij) lot Min Joochen in London was a partner in the London and Lancashire (Mantseppij) in London, Ltd. have declared a dividend of 10s 10d and bonus of 10s 10d per share for the fourth quarter of their financial year, making in all 21s 10d for that period. They were also informed that the announcement had been made that oil had been found in Achene.

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THE BIRTHDAY OF THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

Copy of telegram to the Private Secretary of His Majesty from Consul General J. J. Leiria of Portugal and Brazil at Hongkong.
SECRETARIO MIA MAG-STADE ELREI, LISBOA.
Bojo mais Sua Magestade neste faustoso dia.

Consul, 15th November, 1908.

[Reph.]
CONSUL DE PORTUGAL, HONGKONG.
Sua Magestade agradece Vossa Excelencia seus parabens.

LAVAREDO, Lisbon, 16th Nov. 1908.
Telegram from Consul General J. J. Leiria to the Governor of Macao.

EXMO GOVERNADOR, MACAO.
Congratulo Vossa Excelencia, neste faustoso dia aniversario natalicio Sua Magestade.

CONSUL.

Celebrations at Hongkong and Macao.

Sunday was the 19th anniversary of the birthday of His Most Faithful Majesty, The King of Portugal, Dom Manuel II, as well as the 19th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Brazil, and Commandador Joao J. Leiria, Consul General for Portugal and Brazil at Hongkong and Macao, Leiria were "At Home" to their very large circle of friends and acquaintances between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12.15 p.m., at their residence, "Duart," Arbuthnot Road.

On account of his officially visiting His Excellency the Governor of Macao, His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard telephoned to Consul General Leiria on Saturday requesting his inability to call personally to pay his respects as the occasion demanded.

His Excellency Major-General Broadwood, C.B., accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain Heathcote as well as all the various consulars at Hongkong called at "Duart" yesterday, amongst being Dr. Voretzsch, Herr Konrad von Wise, Mr. Amos P. Wilder, Mr. Marty, and Mr. Fomuts besides Mr. Rodger, Mr. Goo T. Lloyd, Br. Christian, Mr. A. Sath, Mr. Cunha, Mr. J. P. Briggs, Mr. A. R. Robinson and Messrs Clement, Drew, Paul Nalin, P. Sultati, Br. Corbelli, Soares, J. J. Andrew, C. and E. Corvalles, Mr. Alves, R. Taylor, M. A. A. Souza, J. M. P. Silva, A. M. de Silva, M. A. de Almeida, C. de Almeida, F. H. de Aguiar, S. Pina, F. Boethu, P. J. V. Jorge, Jr., L. Masse, Sir Francis Pigott, T. Rocha and others.

The latest portrait of His Majesty King Manuel was on view and was greatly admired, it having been brought specially from Lisbon by a friend of the Consul. A magnificent, beautifully worked, blue and white national silk flag the work of the Italian Sisters at Hongkong was also displayed, which is to be presented by Madame Leiria to the Club Lusitano.

Consul General Leiria entertained his guests most lavishly and within a quarter of an hour after the reception had set off for Macao to attend the State Ball given in honour of the occasion by the Governor of Macao.

As announced in the China Mail on Saturday evening, His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, Captain Simons, A. D. C., Commodore, Mrs and Miss Lyons, and the Hon. Mr. F. H. and Mrs May journeyed to Macao on H. M. S. Cle yesterday to pay an official visit to the Governor of Macao. Luncheon was partaken of at Government House amongst the other guests invited being Captain Dias, Lieutenant Santos, Dr. Manilla and Miss D. S. Rocellas.

Sir Frederick Lugard and party returned to Hongkong after luncheon and was present at the Afternoon tea held in the Roman Catholic Compound in the evening.

The Governor of Macao later in the day held a reception and there was an illuminated house with electricity both outside and in and the ball was a great success. Amongst those who received invitations were—The Bishop of Macao, Dr. Jose Marques Vidal, Mr. and Mrs. Botelho do Souza, Col. and Mrs. Rodriguez, Capt and Mrs. Diego de La Cruz, and Mme. Vol. Guedes, Capt. Ferreira Marques, Chief of Staff, Capt. Quirino Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Brinhosa, Dr. Despectado d'Almeida, Conselleiro Alayde, Dr. Manoel Manilla, Dr. Francisco Xavier Pereira, M. Vedemann, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Labin, Major J. A. dos Santos, and many others.

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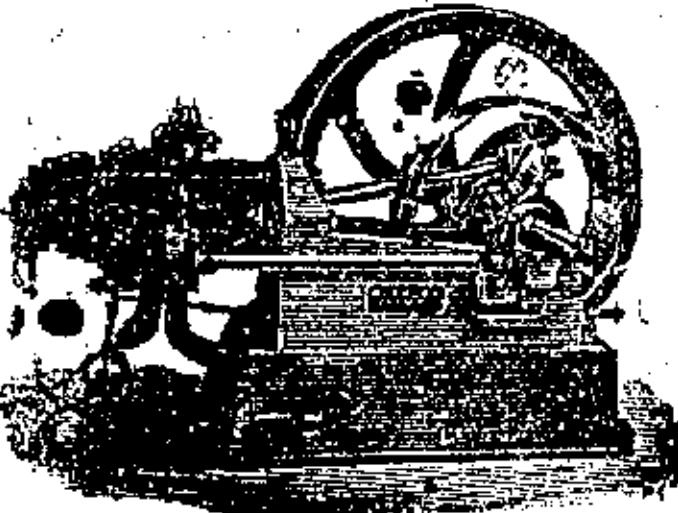
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